

WALKER PAYS FINE

Baltimore Man Settles for Glen Echo Trip.

ROCKVILLE COURT DECIDES

Mayor Garrett and Marshal Collins Upheld by Justice Robinson—Defendant Offers to Ret \$500 on Collins' Speed, and Doughty Auto Chaser Offers to Cover the Wager.

Dickinson C. Walker, a politician of influence in Baltimore and the adjoining counties, it is said, was fined \$20 and costs in Rockville yesterday for violating the speed ordinance at Glen Echo.

His infraction occurred on Sunday and Marshal Collins caught him at it.

Yesterday morning, as Mayor Garrett boarded the car for Rockville, the first man he met was Dickinson C. Walker, who, the mayor says, intimidated Glen Echo had not heard the last of him.

In the courtroom at Rockville Walker repeated his statements, and charged "Marshall Collins with robbing him of his money and sending other misdeeds." His attorney, Edward Peter, also talked in the same strain, and paid Collins many compliments which made the marshal bristle.

Set in Courtroom.

Collins testified that Walker was going eighteen miles an hour, and that it took him half an hour to catch him.

Walker broke in by offering to bet \$500 that Collins could not catch him at eighteen miles an hour, and Collins said, "You're on."

For a moment large talk of money and betting ensued, and the courtroom assumed a tainted atmosphere, until Justice Robinson called for order.

The upshot of the matter was that Walker was fined \$20. It is understood he will appeal the case.

There were no troops on the Conduit road yesterday, and Mayor Garrett is at a loss to understand the rumor which excited many of the motorists. The story going the rounds is that the soldiers had closed the thoroughfare. It may have been that they were alarmed by the cavalry from Fort Myer, who take weekly exercise on the road, for, according to the War Department, no action in regard to the road has yet been taken.

Lutz Writes Autoists.

In an open letter to the automobilists of the District of Columbia, John A. Lutz, who was recently arrested by Marshal Collins, asks the co-operation of his fellow automobilists in fighting what he considers the inefficiency of the Glen Echo authorities.

Mr. Lutz is determined to carry his case to the last extremity, and states that he will have it settled in the Supreme Court if necessary. The opinion of Attorney General Bonaparte has encouraged the autoists, according to Mr. Lutz, and he looks for a favorable termination of his case.

COPPERHEAD BITES CHILD.

Sinks Fangs in Infant's Foot as It Steps from Home Porch.

Dr. Murrin, of the Georgetown University Hospital, was called upon yesterday to treat the first case of snakebite in this vicinity this season. The patient was the baby daughter of Mrs. Sarah Ridgway, who lives on the Canal road, near Chain Bridge. The child is only two and a half years old and is a deaf-mute. It had just stepped off the porch of its home when it grabbed at its foot and began gesticulating. Its mother rushed out and examined the injured foot, and discovered the cause of the child's pain and terror.

A man who was walking along the canal wall at the time turned sharply when the child shrieked and saw the snake release its hold. He killed it with a stick and threw it into the canal. The snake was a copperhead, over three feet long, which had evidently come up on the road from the river bottoms.

The child was brought hurriedly to the Georgetown Hospital. Upon arrival there the foot was greatly swollen and discolored. Dr. Murrin made a deep incision in the foot, and bled the wound freely. It was then washed and bandaged, and the child was taken home. No bad effects are anticipated by the doctors, who say that prompt treatment probably saved the child's life, or possibly its life.

Dr. Murrin is much worried, because in a moment of thoughtlessness he sucked the wound, notwithstanding he had a slight sore on his lip.

WAR ON TRUSTS HALTS.

Proceedings Against Alleged Monopolies Suspended for Summer.

Milton D. Purdy, assistant to the Attorney General, and author of the injunction-receivership method of dealing with the trusts, will sail for Europe to-day for a vacation of six weeks or two months.

It is probable that there will be no great activity in trust prosecutions during the next two months, for Attorney General Bonaparte spends most of his time at his country seat in Maryland. Solicitor General Hoyt is already in Europe, and Assistant Attorney General McReynolds, who prepared the case against the so-called tobacco monopoly, will accompany Mr. Purdy on his European journey.

Only two more antitrust suits are in immediate contemplation. The case against the Dupont Powder Corporation is in print, ready for the final approval of the Attorney General. The other proposed action is against the International Harvester Company, which is declared by government officers to be a monopoly in restraint of interstate commerce.

MORGAN IS MEYER'S CHOICE.

Will Recommend Assistant for New York Post-Office.

Postmaster General Meyer has not made any recommendation to President Roosevelt in regard to filling the vacant postmaster position at New York, but will do so in a day or two.

Mr. Meyer's choice is Edward M. Morgan, the present assistant and acting postmaster. All the indications point to Mr. Morgan's appointment. It was said that Congressmen Herbert Parsons, president of the New York City Republican Committee, had another candidate, but the understanding here is that Mr. Parsons will acquiesce in the selection of Mr. Morgan.

As far as Washington officials know, the President has not given any serious consideration to any name other than Mr. Morgan's.

Pharmacists Get Licenses.

At the regular quarterly examinations of the board of pharmacy of the District of Columbia, held July 11 and 12, the following were the successful candidates: Michael Abrahamson, Frederick Hazen Pitzer, Alvin Newton Taylor, Thomas Andrew Moskey, William Burton Spire, Daniel Ammon Yeatman, and Herman Henry Colby. Licenses to practice pharmacy in the District of Columbia were granted to each of them at a meeting of the board held yesterday.

BRYAN COMING TO CAPITAL.

Accepts Invitation to Be Guest of Local Democrats.

A letter received yesterday by William J. Dwyer, representing a committee of local Democrats, from William Jennings Bryan, accepting the invitation to be their guest at a dinner to be given at the Raleigh Hotel in the fall.

Mr. Bryan stated that, at the present writing, it was impossible for him to definitely fix a date, but said that he would be passing through Washington to fill an engagement in New Haven, Conn., in the latter part of October, and he would be glad to spend an evening with the local Democrats.

The dinner, in character, will be similar to that recently tendered Mr. Bryan in Baltimore, when all the leading Democrats, and many of the prominent business men of that city, were present. The movement has already taken such headway that several hundred prominent business men have expressed their intention of being present. Commissioner West, it is said, will preside over the dinner.

While Mr. Bryan, of course, will be the principal speaker, and his time will not be limited, several prominent local Democrats, those who have always followed his leadership, and those who, at times, have not, will be briefly heard.

SHOW INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

Government Figures Indicate Big Gain for Fiscal Year.

Preliminary figures of exports for the fiscal year ended June 30, prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, show an increase of 1,664,509 bales, aggregating \$87,824,983, valued at \$80,738,397, in the exports of cotton, when compared with the exports of the previous year. The total value of cotton shipments was \$451,166,011, representing 8,765,661 bales, or 4,516,792,209 pounds, and making a new high-water mark in both volume and value.

The exports of breadstuffs for the year, which amounted to \$176,025,633, fell off \$1,326,255; provisions, aggregating \$215,326,247, decreased \$1,018,343, and mineral oils, which were worth \$73,079,722, declined \$1,302,273.

ACETYLENE MEN IN SESSION

International Association Holds Its Tenth Annual Convention.

Many interesting papers read setting forth advantages claimed for illuminant.

The tenth annual meeting of the International Acetylene Association, which has been in session at the Riggs House since Monday, will come to a close this afternoon with the election of officers for the ensuing year. About twenty delegates, dealers, and manufacturers of acetylene, and others, are attending the meeting. Last night the members went on a trip down the river.

Twenty-five thousand tons of carbide, from which acetylene is made, was used in the United States last year. This is a great increase over the previous year, and is very encouraging to the dealers.

The United States government has found many advantages in the use of acetylene, and has tried it successfully both in the Signal Corps and by the navy. Lighthouse board. Acetylene is now being installed for marine lighting in the vicinity of Victoria, British Columbia. One whaling buoy is to be placed on the Swift Shore bank, and will furnish light during the day time, and light at night to warn mariners as they approach the treacherous straits.

Among those who are expected to read papers on the use of acetylene at today's meeting is A. C. Einstein, of St. Louis. The title of his paper will be "The Acetylene Industry." "Night Signaling in the Army," by Capt. L. D. Wildman, of the Signal Corps of the United States army, is to be another feature. Capt. A. Ross, a member of the lighthouse board of the navy, will give an illustrated lecture on the question of acetylene in the government lighthouse service. In addition, there will be several other papers.

The officers of the association, most of whom are attending the convention, are as follows: H. L. Gannett, Omaha, Neb., president; A. C. Einstein, St. Louis, Mo., vice president; L. A. Biscow, New York, secretary and treasurer; M. J. Canby, Chicago; R. B. Stewart, Toronto, Canada; J. B. Carroll, Chicago; A. Davis, Elkhart, Ind.; E. A. Long, Chicago, and J. K. Rush, Canandaigua, N. Y.

The delegates will visit the Capitol and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing this afternoon, and afterward take a sight-seeing ride about the city.

PROF. VEDITZ TO LECTURE.

Washington Teacher Has Summer School Engagement at Chicago.

Prof. C. W. A. Veditz, of George Washington University, leaves this week for the University of Illinois, where he will deliver a course of lectures in the summer school on sociology.

Under the direction of Dr. E. J. James, who was made president of the University of Illinois, four years ago, the university has made extraordinary strides in all its departments. Few people in the East realize that the University of Illinois has a larger actual enrollment of students than the Northwestern University or the University of Chicago.

The State legislature has recently appropriated \$1,000,000 per annum for the running expenses of the institution. This is said to be the largest appropriation of its kind for educational purposes ever made by a State legislature.

SLAKE IN NEW MONEY.

Reptile Killed While Feasting on \$10 Gold Certificate.

With the appearance of the new yellow-back \$10 certificate now being turned out by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing comes a new species of snake, which was discovered in the building at an early hour the other morning. But the snake is not a yellowback—it is yellow, however, on the opposite side.

Strange noises were heard about the building where Uncle Sam makes his paper money, and the watchmen on duty were soon on the alert, believing that perhaps intruders were trying to make away with some of the unfinished currency. A hunt was instituted at once. William F. M. O'Donnell, one of the watchmen, discovered the reptile in the sub-basement. John Whitehead came to his assistance, and the snake taking liberties on government property was soon put out of commission.

FISH HOUSES INSPECTED.

Secretary Daniel E. Gargies Reports Room for Improvements.

Following a report to the health office concerning the sanitary condition of the fish houses at the Eleventh street wharf southwest, Daniel E. Gargies, secretary of the wharf committee, yesterday made an inspection of the property. The floors of the houses, he says, are wooden, and at the time of the inspection were in fairly good condition. The drainage, however, flows over the surface of the ground, there being no sewer connection either to the public sewer or to the river.

With one exception, all the property referred to is leased to William W. Riley. This lease, which runs for five years, expires March 15, 1908, with the privilege of renewal for an additional five years, upon the expenditure of at least \$3,000 during the first term in improving and rebuilding the premises.

The present conditions, said Mr. Gargies, have existed for a number of years, and there is room for much improvement. The wharf committee will take up with the lessees the matter of improving the conditions as a precedent to the renewal of the lease.

Concert at Marine Barracks.

Under direction of Second Lieut. Walter F. Smith, the United States Marine Band will give a concert at the barracks to-morrow afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock. The programme will be as follows:

March, "Men of Harlech".....Robinson Overture, "Orpheus".....Offenbach Selection, "The Sluggish".....Herbert Duet for flute and clarinet, "Lo, Hear the Sea".....Lark Musicaliana Jacques Louis Vanpouche and Robert E. Selig Descriptive fantasia, "The Darky Camp Meeting".....Myddleton Song, "Marching to the camp meeting"....."The Old Folks"....."All join in the fun; vision, "Wild Old Folks at Home".....Finale. Mexican serenade, "La Paloma".....Kandler Excerpts from "The Merry War".....Strauss "The Star-Spangled Banner".....Strauss

THINKS WELL OF FAIR

Government Believes Jamestown Will Succeed.

GIVES MORE TIME TO PAY

Rumor that Treasury Officials Will Take Over Management of Big Exposition Denied—Statement Made There Is No Fear for \$1,000,000 Loaned Promoters of Enterprise.

Rumors to the effect that the United States government might take an active hand in the management of the Jamestown Exposition, with a view to recouping the Treasury for the \$1,000,000 loaned to the management, through an act of Congress, were denied yesterday at the Treasury Department.

It was stated that the government was not in the least solicitous about its loan, and believed that, with the added success, following the appointment of James M. Barr as director, would place the exposition on a solid basis and enable it to make payment in due time.

It was stated that the exposition management had been unable to make the first payment of \$100,000 at the time stipulated in the act of Congress, but that the Secretary of the Treasury, taking into account the backward spring and other handicaps with which the exposition has had to deal, used his discretion to defer payments until a later date in order to give more time to make the proper financial arrangements at Jamestown.

Cortelyou Is Satisfied.

It is understood that some weeks ago the management of the exposition became anxious with reference to the promised payments with the election of officers of the Treasury. It is stated that Mr. Cortelyou went to Jamestown, looked over the exposition, was pleased with the outlook, and gave hearty approval of the proposed change in the directorship, in the belief that with a new directing genius the exposition could not only be made a show of which the people of Virginia would be proud, but that it would be made a financial success as well.

It is understood that Secretary Cortelyou gave assurances that the government would be lenient with reference to the payment of the loan, and extended the time limit as far as might be feasible under the circumstances.

It was with this understanding, it is said, that Mr. Barr was appointed, and Treasury officials have been informed that the wisdom of the appointment has been vindicated.

New Director Comes Here.

The new director was in Washington a few days ago, and had a long conference with Secretary Cortelyou upon the financial condition of the exposition. It is understood that the two had a very frank talk about the matter, and that a perfect understanding exists between the Treasury and exposition management with reference to the payment of the money advanced to start the fair.

The feeling of alarm and anxiety felt some weeks ago, it is said, to have given way to one of optimism as to the outcome of the project, and it is understood that affairs are now in much better shape, with the strongest probability that the fine exposition which the people of Virginia have launched upon will witness access to the approach to its portals long before the gates are closed next November.

FIND NO MOTIVE FOR DEED.

Miss Cast's Suicide Comes as Shock to Friends.

The funeral services of Miss Nellie Castle, twenty-two years old, who was found dead in her bedroom yesterday morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Palmer, second street northwest, with the gun turned on her, will be held at the above residence to-day at 2 p. m.

She had been dead about two hours when Dr. Lewis J. Battle was summoned to the house at 8 o'clock and pronounced it a case of suicide.

It is believed that she was morose over an unsatisfactory love affair.

When found by her relatives, her right hand, which had fallen from the bed to the floor, was resting upon a Bible opened at the New Testament, and the bookmark indicated that she had been reading a chapter from the Corinthians, which was as follows: "So that ye come behind no gifts; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; who shall also confirm you to the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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HELD ON ARSON CHARGE.

Victoria Chapman Arrested in Connection with Fire in First Street.

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NINTH VICTIM DIES.

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closely the sinking of the launch of the battle ship Minnesota, in Hampton Roads, in which six young officers and five enlisted men lost their lives, was received by naval officers on duty at the Naval Academy and others in Annapolis with the deepest regret. The peculiar sorrow is felt over the death of Lieut. Caspar Goodrich and Passed Midshipman Faulkner Goldthwaite, both of whom were well-known here.

Midshipman Goldthwaite was graduated from the Naval Academy in February of this year, being a member of the second advanced section of the class of 1907. He took an active part in athletics while in the institution, having played left field on the baseball team for three seasons, and was also captain of his class football team, though not a member of the regular academy squad. He was popular among his classmates, and was captain of one of the companies of the brigade of midshipmen. Goldthwaite was the son of Mrs. George Goldthwaite, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and entered the academy in June, 1903. He was twenty-four years old. As a baseball player, he was one of the surest fielders on the team, and was generally relied upon to make a hit when needed, being also one of the surest men with the stick.

Lieut. Goodrich was the son of Rear Admiral Caspar Goodrich, and was lately placed in command of the New York navy yard. He entered the Naval Academy as a midshipman in September, 1897, and graduated with the class of 1901. He was appointed from Rhode Island. As a baseball player, he was one of the surest fielders on the team, and was generally relied upon to make a hit when needed, being also one of the surest men with the stick.

PRESIDENT IS "SHOCKED."

Telegraphs Newberry for Details of Georgia's Disaster.

Oyster Bay, July 16.—President Roosevelt to-day sent the following telegram to Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry:

"I am inexpressibly shocked and grieved at the dreadful accident of the Georgia and the death of the gallant officers and men. I wish full particulars at the earliest possible date, and I especially want to know about the man who is reported as having lost his life while endeavoring to prevent the accident involving the destruction of the ship. Let me know the condition of the wounded men."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

WRIGHT TOO FIRM FOR JAPAN.

Ambassador Will Leave His Post for Good in September.

Ambassador Luke E. Wright, now at the court of Tokyo, and formerly governor general of the Philippine Islands, returns to America in September, and will be succeeded by Thomas O'Brien, according to a recent issue of the Manila Cable-News, just received in this city.

The general belief is that Wright felt out, not with President Roosevelt, as stated in the Japanese press, but that he became persona non grata to the government of Japan by being too strong in his advocacy of the rights of the United States.

A man of high character, and of considerable ability, Wright was a diplomat of the caliber of William H. Taft, and was, more than any other diplomat, more amenable to pressure, suits the Mikado.

Wright wounded the susceptibilities of the Japanese by his unbending upholding of the honor and dignity of America. As when governing general of the Philippines he refused to humor certain insistent elements of the native population, and thus estranged them to his downfall, so in Tokyo he has preserved a firm attitude, which has, it is rumored, caused the Japanese to hint to Washington that they would prefer another representative of Columbia.

VETERAN FIREMAN DIES.

John J. Sullivan, of District Department, Victim of Heart Trouble.

John J. Sullivan, for twenty years a driver in the District fire department, died at 10 o'clock last night at Providence Hospital, of heart trouble. He was taken ill Thursday, and received the last rites of the Catholic Church yesterday. He has for the past six years been in driver of No. 17 engine company, in Brookland, where he had built a home, and where a wife, six sons, and one daughter lived. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and of Potomac Council, Knights of Columbus.

KILLED BY THIRTY-FOOT FALL.

Scaffold at Senate Annex Breaks, Precipitating Colored Laborer.

Henry E. Winter, colored, twenty-two years old, living at 359 Van street southwest, was killed yesterday evening by falling thirty feet, while at work on the new Senate annex.

He was pushing a loaded wheelbarrow along the scaffolding, when it gave way. Winter fell all the way to the ground, crushing his skull and breaking an arm. He was sent to the Casualty Hospital, where he died at 11:30 p. m.

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REPORT IS AWAITED

Navy Department Anxious as to Georgia Disaster.

SPECULATION OVER CAUSE

Explosion on Battle Ship Likely to Result in Further Improvement in Gun Turrets—Theory of Spark from Funnel Thought Satisfactory Explanation—Want Inflammable Bags.

The Navy Department is anxiously awaiting the report of the special board appointed by Rear Admiral Thomas, commanding the second division of the Atlantic fleet, to investigate the cause of the Georgia disaster.

While the board is expected to be as expeditious as possible, it may be several days before it will be able to reach a definite conclusion, owing to the fact that the members may have to return to Boston to get the statements of those of the injured who are in condition to tell anything concerning the matter.

Until the report of the board is received, naval officers generally are disinclined to discuss the cause of the catastrophe. The opinion prevails among many of them, however, that the theory that a spark from the smokstack of the ship may have floated down the open scuttle on top of the turret upon the powder charge is sound. It is explained that the sack in which the powder is encased is made of inflammable material in order that it may be easily and readily consumed in the bore of the gun after the charge is fired, prematurely explode the next charge.

In some instances the sack is made of silk, in order that it may be strong and at the same time easily combustible. The ordnance department is now experimenting with material for sacking which will be waterproof and still more inflammable than the present sacks.

Must Have Scuttle Open.

It is further explained that it is necessary, when the big guns are being fired rapidly, to have the scuttle open, as the turkeys become hot.

In several instances of disaster in the turkeys like the present one, the result has been some improvement calculated to afford greater safety and convenience. The Kearsarge accident resulted in the application of the automatic shutter in the ammunition hoist, which shuts off the upper from the lower turret, and in the event of an accident in one turret prevents gas or flame from being communicated from one to the other.

In this instance it is evident that the shutter worked all right, and perhaps may have prevented a still more serious accident. It was suggested yesterday that inasmuch as it is necessary to have the scuttle open when the guns are being fired, it might be possible and practicable to have an electric fan at the opening, which would blow away soot or sparks which might possibly come down through this opening.

SNOW REPORTS ON INJURIES.

Yesterday afternoon the Navy Department received the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Snow, giving the condition of the injured:

"Condition of injured at 9 a. m., July 16.—Midshipman Cruise, worse; Seaman Walsh, fatal; Ordinary Seaman Meese, worse; Seaman Bush, critical; Seaman Fone, critical, but hopeful; Boatwain's Mate Schlapp, favorable; Chief Yeoman Tagland, critical, but hopeful; Seaman Gilbert, critical; Seaman Rosenberg, fairly good; Ordinary Seaman Elch, favorable; Gunner's Mate First Class Hansell, favorable; Ordinary Seaman Male, critical.

"Georgia returned to target ground, by order of Admiral Thomas, immediately after transfer of injured. Commanding officer could not explain cause of explosion. Relatives will be kept informed."

Later in the afternoon word was received at the department from Admiral Galt, commanding the Georgia, that Seaman Edmund Walsh, who died at 2:45.

President Is Notified.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry yesterday sent the President a brief dispatch informing him officially of the disaster. The President throughout the day manifested much concern and twice wired the department for information.

In response to the President's request, Acting Secretary Newberry wired him the report of Rear Admiral Snow, giving the condition of the injured men. In compliance with his order, his message was also telegraphed to Boston, where it was communicated by wireless to the Georgia.

Many Condolences.

Various expressions of sympathy and condolence came in to the department. One of the first received was from Lieut. Pfister, naval attaché of the Italian embassy. He sent the following dispatch: "On behalf of the Italian embassy and myself, I send, through you, to the navy the most sincere sympathy and condolence for the disaster on board the battle ship Georgia."

A dispatch received from the Victorian Club, of Boston, reads: "The President, officers, and members of the Victorian Club, of Boston, Mass. (British) deeply grieve deplorable accident to officers and men of the U. S. S. Georgia, and express their profound sympathy for the comrades and relatives of the dead."

EXPERTS VIEW AUTO PLANT.

Inventor Carter Visits Hyattsville Site to Note Progress.

H. O. Carter, the Western manager and purchasing agent of the Carter Motor Car Corporation, and inventor of the famous Carter two-engine car, reached Washington yesterday from Detroit, upon a tour of inspection with reference to the progress of construction at the new Eastern factory, situated at Hyattsville.

During the afternoon, accompanied by President A. G. Carter, Mr. Carter drove out to the factory site in one of their two-engine machines and made a thorough inspection of the works.

Mr. Carter said that the company's progress elsewhere, particularly at Detroit, was good, and that orders for cars, and especially for their double-water radiator, were so heavy that it would be many months before they could fill them, and that the stock the company was offering for sale for the completion of their new factory at Hyattsville was being readily subscribed for.

Postmasters Granted Leave.

The Post-office Department yesterday granted leave not exceeding fifteen days each to the fifty odd thousand fourth class postmasters in the United States who desire to attend the national convention of fourth class postmasters to be held in this city October 22-24.



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